

## Agricultural.

**A Country Home.**  
Oh! give me a home in the country wide,  
And a seat by the farmer's wood fire side,  
Where the fire burns bright,  
Where the song and the laugh are free,  
Oh! the farmers home is the home for me.

Oh! give me a home in the country wide,  
When the earth comes out as a blushing bride,  
With her buds and flowers,  
In the bright spring hours,  
Her bridal song ringing, from fresh-leaved trees,  
And melody floats on the perfumed breeze.

In summer, a seat in a shady nook,  
And close by the side of a cooling brook,  
Where the rippling water,  
Or the pale moon, or the twinkling stars,  
Painting a sick 'neath the arching beam,  
Dips her fair petals in the crystal stream.

Oh! give me a home in the country wide,  
In the golden days of the farmer's pride,  
When his barns are filled,  
From the fields he has sowed,  
And he feels that his really task is done,  
Smiling at night he becomes him on.

### Agriculture the Proper Calling.

A most sensible writer in the 'Country Gentleman' says:

"All other pursuits are proper in their places, but when carried to too great an extent, produce poverty, distress, and misery. The more agriculture is pursued, the greater is the benefit to the human race. Here is a field for the philanthropist. Establish agriculture upon a good basis—the basis of intelligence—and you will do much to close what are now flood gates of misery to society. Our city poor, and our country poor, all call for relief; and here alone can it be obtained—in intelligent husbandry. Agriculture is the great moving power of human existence, and as the human family increases, we must but cling the closer to our mother earth for support. Thus the mandate, to 'earn our bread by the sweat of our brow,' from our condition a matter of necessity; but in it we see the goodness and wisdom of our great law-giver, for 'necessity is the mother of contrivance,' and thus increase in intelligence, promote morality and happiness. In the dim but yet brightening future, behold instead of cities over-crowded with human life and ragged pauperism, walking abroad, the whole face of nature one great Eden—the sons of Adam all inheriting his estate. And thus equalize the distribution of wealth, which no law, or theory, nor any other pursuits has or ever can accomplish.

### Ashe in Agriculture.

Ashe is one of the most important fertilizers. It is easily obtained in any quantity, and at little expense.—Take them carefully from your hearths, and save them till your corn and potatoes have risen two or three inches from the ground, and then take a basket on your arm, and cast it at the root of your plants, and hoe them soon, so as to cover the ashes.

Ashe contains all the inorganic substance of the wood or plants which are consumed; part of these are soluble and part insoluble. But the soluble substance mixed with water will dissolve the insoluble. Thus, dissolved potash will dissolve silica, and prepare it for glazing the stalks of cane, corn, wheat, &c.

Nature is a particle of ash should go to waste. Leached ashes has parted with most of its potash, but it still retains its phosphoric acid and most of its lime.

Ashe neutralizes acids in the soil; they warm cold, mossy, wet places; they are very destructive to insects; they assist to break down and dissolve the coarse fibres and stalks in compost heaps, render hard, clayey soils open, loamy and fertile.

The potash, so material to most crops, can be obtained here only from ashes. In granite regions, potash is obtained from the dissolution of the felspar, but we have none in this region of country.

Wheat contains a large proportion of potash. Fifty-nine per cent. of the ash of corn is carbonate of potash, one-half the earthy part of Irish potatoes is pure potash.

Save your ashes, therefore, as carefully as you do your five and ten cent pieces, apply them to your crops with care, and you will find them of a rich deep green color, while growing, and heavy with nutriment at harvest.—*Ancient City.*

**A NEW VARIETY OF CORN.**—Mr. J. W. Wilcox, of Vernon N. Y., has sent us a specimen of a new variety of corn grown by him. He calls it the Bread Corn, and says that it produces flour equal in appearance, and very similar in its qualities, to the best wheat flour. The editor of the Oneida Sack, who has seen a specimen of the flour, confirms Mr. Wilcox's statement in reference to its appearance. The corn is pronounced superior to any other kind for boiling. Those who may wish to give this new corn a trial can, doubtless, procure seed of Mr. Wilcox. His address is Oneida, Madison County, N. Y.—*Ohio Farmer.*

**MODE OF PRESERVING APPLES.**—It is not generally known, that apples may be kept all the year round by being immersed in oats, which receive no injury from their contact.

Uncommonly intelligent are the Coroners' juries in Mississippi. Recently twelve men in Warren county, in that State, returned a verdict that 'the deceased died by the will of God, or some other disease unknown to the jury!—Schoolmaster abroad, &c.

Why is a newspaper like a toothbrush? Dye give it up! Because everybody should have one of his own, and not be borrowing his neighbor's.

Ladies are like watches—pretty enough to look at—sweet faces and delicate hands, but somewhat difficult to 'regulate' when once set 'going.'

Dr. Kane, of the Arctic Expedition, is a man of about 35 years of age. He is below the medium height, with a spare, delicate frame, but possessed of a most indomitable spirit.

**POPULATION OF PARIS.**—The population of Paris may be considered, with the environs, at 1,200,000. Of these average of 70,000 received aid and food from the administration of Assistance Publique.

## The Old Patrons

**Plymouth Banner Office**

Are now informed that we are prepared to execute in a neat and fashionable style all kinds of

### JOB PRINTING.

Either in black or other colors. The materials are now in good order, and the establishment is under the superintendence of an experienced and competent workman.

Blank Deeds, Mortgages, Justices & Constables Blanks, of all kinds. Also Blank Notes, kept for sale at this office at prices to suit the times.

### Fall & Winter Stock.

**J. McDANIEL** is now receiving

and opening his Fall and Winter Stock of

### Books and Shoes.

To which the special attention of his old customers and the public generally are invited. His dealings with the citizens of Plymouth and Marshall county have been of such a character, that justifies him in using his best efforts to give them general satisfaction and the worth of their money. Call and see if you can't find everything in the Book & Shoe line.

He still continues to manufacture to order, all kinds of work in his line. All kinds of tradeable produce taken in exchange for work. Call at the old stand, west side of Michigan street, next building north of the old Plymouth Hotel.

Oct. 11th, 1855. 30th.

### BOOKS, BOOKS.

Artizan and Mechanic's Hand Books, Pickwick Club, Diddle's Horse Doctor, 'Thinks I to myself,' Crochet Work, Dwight's Mythology, Spencer's Egypt, Woodfall's Junius.

For sale at

July 12, 1855. ROBERTS. 17th.

### Meat Market.

**J. & S. Patterson** have erected a Meat Market on the corner north of Pershing's Drug store, where they will endeavor to supply the citizens of Plymouth with fresh meats every morning, or as often as the demands of their customers may require.

They will pay the best market price in cash for Butter, Eggs and Chickens, and will at all times be ready to pay cash for Fat Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

June 7, 1855. J. & S. P. 12th.

### Attorney & Counselor at Law, and Real Estate Agent, LA PORTE, INDIANA.

Will attend to the collection of Taxes, buying, selling, and renting of real estate, examination of Titles, &c.

41st.

### Hurrah for the Farmers!

**ROBERT RUSK** Is now ready for the best trade in the market. He is well supplied with

Groceries of all kinds, and offers them for sale as cheap as elsewhere in the town.

He also has Flour, Pork and Bacon, which he offers at very low figures. The farmers and other citizens of Marshall county have his warm thanks for the patronage heretofore extended to him, and he hopes to merit a continuance.

June 28, 1855. 15th.

### Fresh Arrival.

I have no Bannum's Babies to exhibit, nor have I any wonderful animals from Canada, but I have just received and now offer for sale at the lowest market prices, one of the most extensive and best selected stocks of

### GROCERIES AND WOODENWARE.

Ever opened in the town of Plymouth, and my old customers and the citizens generally are respectfully invited to call and supply themselves.

The Farmers are respectfully invited to give me a call with their Butter, Eggs and Lard, and they shall have the highest market prices for them.

Sept. 20, 1855. R. RUSK. 21st.

### WANTED AT THE BRICK STORE,

\$5,000 of the Laporte and Plymouth Plank Road Money, for which will be given in exchange, Goods at the very lowest cash prices.

May 31, 1855. N. H. OGLESBEE & Co. 11th.

### Just Received

A general assortment of

And for sale at reduced prices by

BROWN & BAXTER. August 30, 1855.

### 320 acres of Land for Sale.

THE South west quarter of section thirty-one, in township thirty-four north, of range two east; also the south east quarter of section one, in township thirty-three north, of range two east, situated three miles east of Plymouth. This land is heavily timbered with Oak, Ash, Poplar, Walnut, Sugar-Maple, &c.

For further particulars apply to M. H. RICE, at Indianapolis, or to M. ALLEN, at Plymouth. Apr. 5, 1855. 31st.

### City Drug Store.

Wilson & Andrew, keep constantly on hand, a splendid assortment of pure Drugs & Chemicals, paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c. Also, a good assortment of Toys and Fancy Goods, at the City Drug Store, one door West of the Laporte Hotel, Laporte, Ind. 4th.

## W. & T. FARGHER.

**CABINET FURNITURE,**

Chairs, Willow ware, Mattresses, &c. West Main Street, Laporte, Ind. 17th.

June 29, 1854.

**To Sign Painters, &c.** An assortment of Japanese &c. Tins, suitable for foreign painters for sale by G. B. ROBERTS. 21st.

### JOHN AGAIN.

JOHN has been to New York, Niagara Falls and Canada. I must tell you friends a little of what I have seen, if you will call at my market soon, before I forget it. I did see numerous packages of goods marked J. & H. J. Cough, such as

Rice, Sugar, Coffee, Fish of all kinds, DRY GOODS, and Notions.

So I started for Plymouth thinking that I was in—but Henry said it just meant him. Well let him sell them; I must try to make a livelihood by strict attention to the market and garden, but H. says that he will buy some

Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and such little things for me, so that I may get along if I remain faithful to the market. I will do that. My brother in Canada presented me with a rare bird of unusual dimensions: (a Shanghai Rooster). When I attempt to speak of this feathered pledge of brotherhood, language cannot come to time. He has a strong tendency to run to legs; he is shaggy, eye like a mouse, and has a long tail like the butt end of a feathered duster, and his voice like a rhinoceros with the whooping cough; but call in the market, I can sell you plenty of other birds, but how they ever got my chicken to Plymouth, is a mystery, but the carmen tell me that they switched off on a side track and made him draw the passenger train, and for fear that he might stray away in the night, I cable him to the west-house in the garden. But this voracious animal is eating me out of house and home, and with the means of the market only, I see that one of us must starve. His hunger is still on the increase. I have ordered some 'my wool,' pig, and kittens. The poor brute has also commenced eating his toes. I observed him working strongly after Eliza and Henry. Mr. Downing backed out. Call folks and see this monster.

Oh, this feathered Kow Nothing, like the Eastern Prince, who, when he wants to ruin a man, makes him a present of an elephant, and will not allow him to sell, give away or kill, but he must keep the same and be a nuisance.

This voracious brother, for some unknown injury that I have done him, has sent me a cross between the anemone and the Ostrich. He must be killed, Plymouth for a brook, but to some State or Territory for a curiosity.

Times in New York—I saw the Astor house, city hall, white hall, and several other corners, all in the same kick—stopping at all. The last thing I saw was a man in a long coat, trying to pay fare for three with one piece of money, demanding 2-6 change, but I did not get it. I supposed the city hall was an opposition steamboat. In the morning I found myself in bed with the same and my head under my pillow, my hat under the stove, and my watch in the water pitcher. I tried to write to some with my tooth-brush—found it in the ink-stand. This Grotto water interferes with my tender epistle so much, that I think I shall take to the use of milk in the future. What would be the effect of brandy and water—without any water in it, but with a little lemon?

Aug. 6, 1855. 21st.

### FULLY POSTED!

THE undersigned have made the necessary additions and improvements to the

PLYMOUTH FOUNDRY,

To insure its continuation in full blast. They have secured their new patterns from the best hands, and for sale the

BUCKEYE PLOW.

To which the attention of farmers is respectfully invited. They are put up on honest old line principles—no new fangled plans to evade good timber, good metal, and good honest workman.

We are also prepared to furnish castings of various patterns on short notice, and will endeavor to keep up with the times, and the demands of those whose business engagements require them to call on us. We work upon the principle 'live and let live,' and will take for our labor and manufactures, the products of the farm, the shop and the store when we can use them. It is a liberal principle, and one that we hope to secure a reciprocity of trade with our citizens. Give us a call, and be convinced that we will fulfill, to the letter, what we promise.

I have engaged a Lathie attached to the engine, upon which we are prepared to do all kinds of iron turning.

Old metal bought at the highest market price. MITCHELL & WILCOX. 21st.

### Hurd's Golden Gloss FOR BEAUTIFYING THE HAIR.

This preparation is highly refined. It gives the hair a dark, soft, glossy and lively appearance, which cannot be obtained by any other article. It effectively cleanses the scalp from dandruff and scurf, and keeps the hair clean and healthy. It prevents the hair from falling out or turning grey, and insures with new life and vigor. Hurd's Golden Gloss is put up in large bottles, and sold at the low price of twenty-five cents, by all the principal dealers in Drugs, Medicines and Fancy Goods throughout the world.

O. K. Tarr, Wholesale Agent, Tremont House, Detroit, Mich. and H. B. Pershing, Plymouth Ind. Sept. 20, 1855. 47th.

### HURD'S COUGH BALM.

Is prepared from a receipt from an eminent member of the medical school, and is recommended by the Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Teacher's Institute, kept constantly on hand, and for sale, also some of the works of the Rev. Emanuel Swedenborg. Free Bank Money taken at par for any kind of goods.

H. B. PERSHING & Co. 40th.

### INHALATION FOR THE CURE OF Asthma and Consumption.

**HYGEANA** Brought home to the door of the Million.

A WONDERFUL discovery has recently been made by Dr. Curtis of this city, in the treatment of Consumption, Asthma and all diseases of the Lungs. We refer to 'Dr. Curtis' Hygeana, or Inhaling Vapor and Cherry Syrup.' With this new method, Dr. C. has restored many afflicted ones to health, as an evidence of which he has innumerable certificates. Speaking of the treatment, a physician remarks, 'It is evident that inhalation is the best mode of administering an agreeable, healing vapor—the medicinal properties must come in direct contact with the whole arial cavities of the lungs, and thus escape the many and varied changes produced upon them when introduced into the stomach, and be subject to the process of digestion.' The Hygeana is for sale at all the Druggists' throughout the country.—*New York Dutchman, Jan. 14.*

The Inhaler is worn on the breast under the linen without the least inconvenience, and the heat of the body being sufficient to evaporate the fluid.

For sale by H. B. PERSHING, Plymouth, Ind. May 3, 1855. 7th.

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## The Old Man Himself Again!

**WM. RUDD,**

For several years favorably known to the citizens of Plymouth, and Marshall county generally, as a reliable

### Boot and Shoemaker.

Has again commenced the business on his own hook, up stairs over Pershing's Drug store, where he is prepared to accommodate his old patrons and others who may favor him with a call. Sept. 6, 1855. 25th.

### GOLD MINE In Plymouth.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Plymouth, and vicinity, that he has constantly on hand a general assortment

OF BOOTS & SHOES Of all kinds, sizes and prices.

This advertisement now will show The Plymouth people where to go, For Boots and shoes of every kind, To suit the most fastidious mind. For those who love to fashion's shrine, Please call at Mack's—he does design To keep what cannot fail to suit— The latest style of Shoe and Boot. If ladies wish for slippers and gaiters, To suit the mind and fit their feet— Of Gaiters of the latest fashion, When dressed—to make a splendid dash in; Or Boots, Shoes, or gaiters to wear; They'll wear till they find them there— Of every size and varied hue, Made at the east and westward too. We also have a Baskin Shoe, For walking—which the fair should buy, For the sake of health and comfort too; Then call and buy our Baskin Shoe, Now Farmers will please to call At Mack's—his stock will please you all; My chicken, and my pig, and my cat, By any house, on any street, A better boot cannot be made, Than those we keep for country trade. Our Thick Brogans are also stout, They'll wear till they are all worn out; But if you want a finer Shoe, Then call at Mack's—he'll furnish you With Calf, Morocco, or with Kip; With kindness the best, that will not rip, And kittens, the poor brute has also commenced eating his toes. I observed him working strongly after Eliza and Henry. Mr. Downing backed out. Call folks and see this monster.

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### Beard, Senix & Dunn's Steel Plows

100 Beards, Senix and Dunn's Richmond Steel Plows, Cultivators, Corn Shellers, and a great variety of farming implements, for sale at the sign of the Big Red Lock by H. S. KELLOGG. 21st.

Penn. Ind. Apr. 5, 1855. 21st.

### Drugs, Medicines AND GROCERIES.

At Wholesale or Retail.

**H. B. PERSHING & Co.** A Philadelphia and Cincinnati, a large and splendid assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Oils, Paints, Books, Stationery and Groceries, which they offer to the public on the most reasonable terms, and every article sold by them is warranted to be what they are recommended, and from a long experience in business, they feel assured that they can supply the public with just the articles necessary.

Their medicines consist of the purest quality, and can be relied upon for their efficacy. Select and Concentrated Powders kept on hand of both Vegetable and Mineral.

**PAINTS AND OILS.** White Lead, Lampblack, Prussian Blue, Red, Venetian Red, Span. Brown, Black, Vermilion, do, Sweet Oil, Chrome Green, Emerald point, Linseed Oil, Yellow, French Yellow, Tanner's Oil, White Oil, Spis. Turpentine, Lard, do, White and brown Zinc in Oil and dry.

**VARNISHES.** Copal Varnish, Japan Varnish, Coach do, Furniture do, Shellac do.

**DYE-STUFFS.** Indigo, Copperas, Blue Vitriol, &c.

**Books and Stationery.** Blank Books, Memorandums, School do, Time Books, Letter Paper, Foolscap Paper, Envelopes, Steel Pens, Gutta Serena, Circulating Library, Writing Ink, and Arno's Writing Fluid, Show Case Goods—in endless variety, Wall Paper and Window Shades of the most beautiful patterns.

**GROCERIES.** N. O. Sugar, Tea, all kinds from 30 cts. to \$1.00 per lb. Coffee Sugar, Tobacco, all kinds, Canned Goods, all kinds, Crushed Sugar, White Fish, Cinnamon, Mackerel, Herring, Coffee, Pepper Sauce, Spices, Soap all kinds.

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## DR. J. W. BENNETT'S

OFFICE at his residence, three doors north of Edwards' Hotel, on Michigan street, Plymouth, March 22, 1855. 11th.

A. P. HODGES. JOHN PORTER

### HODGES & PORTER,

Attorneys at Law, Plymouth, Marshall County, Indiana. Office over H. B. Hine's Hardware Store, WILL give prompt attention to the collection of Claims, a tender to the purchase of real estate, procure Bonds, Land Warrants and Pensions. Refer to MESSRS. F. JAMES & Co., New York.

"HAWES & MCKILLIP," "PEARSON & Co., Chicago," "R. K. SWIFT & Co., " "HUNTINGTON, LEE & Co., Det. "D. A. LAYMAN & Co., Cin. April 26, 1855. 6th.

### FIXED FACTS.

It is a fixed fact that the undersigned are still existing themselves to keep up, for a little ahead of the times, in the age of progress, in the manufacture and repair of

### WAGONS & Carriages.

We manufacture to order, and of the best material, and our work is done by experienced workmen. To those who have heretofore found in our manufacture, it is useless to talk in an advertisement, further than to return our thanks for their patronage heretofore bestowed and to solicit a continuance.

It is also a fixed fact that we now have and intend keeping on hand a constant supply of

### The Rochester Plows FOR SALE.

At the manufacturer's prices, to which the attention of Farmers is especially invited, because they supply themselves with an inferior article. These plows are known to most of our citizens, and have heretofore given general satisfaction.

With the present flattering prospects of abundant crops and certain prosperity, farmers and others need never expect a more favorable time to purchase such articles as they really need. Give us a call at all events, and let us talk about it, and if we can't suit you, we hope there will be no harm done.

ELLIOTT & Co. 17th.

### New Store & New Goods.

THE Subscriber having permanently located in Knox, Starke County Indiana, announces to the people of Starke and adjacent counties, that he has on hand a full and well selected Stock of

### DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENWARE, HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, BOOTS & SHOES, SILK AND FANCY

GOODS, and such other articles as are usually kept in a Country Store, at as reasonable prices as can be had at any point in the West. He keeps on hand a good supply of

PROVISIONS

His terms will be liberal, and unmercantur terms taken at his retail cash value. He is ready to deliver on order, or give prices on receipt of new goods almost every month, and always keep his stock well replenished. Don't forget the place—Store of

CHAS. S. TIBBITS. 17th.

### Pittsburg Stone Coal.

2000 Bushels, best quality Pittsburg Stone Coal for sale at the sign of the Big Red Lock by H. S. KELLOGG. 21st.

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### Great Bargains. 486 ACRES

OF CHOICE LAND FOR SALE. TWO IMPROVED FARMS, ten miles south west of Plymouth, in the Big Oak Falls, Marshall county, Ind., are now offered for sale at a bargain. They are situated in the very heart of the country.

A 246 acre tract has 150 acres in a high state of cultivation, with good and lasting stock of fruit, a good bearing orchard of selected fruit, a frame Dwelling House, and other out buildings. The balance of this tract is well timbered, and adjoining the improved part.

Persons wishing to settle in Northern Indiana, will do well to call and see these Farms before making selection. The country is fast settling with an industrious and thriving population, and the Railroads now being finished to the county seat, affording an outlet for